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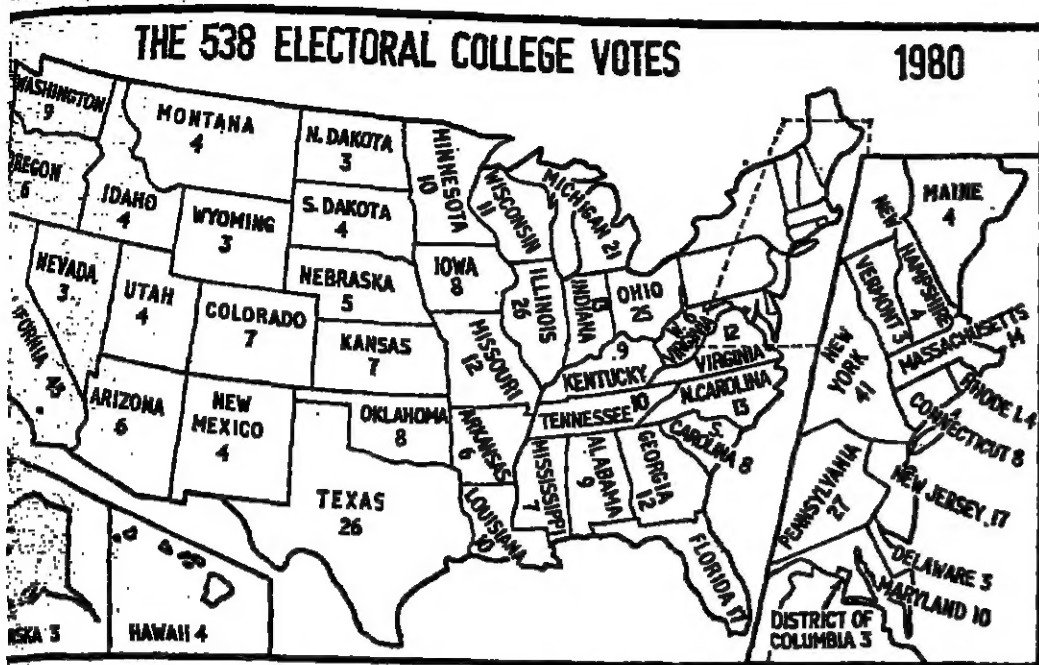
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## Saddam offers Iraqi pullout if its 'full rights' are accepted

**BAHDAH, Nov. 4 (Agencies) —** President Saddam Hussein said today that Iraq was prepared to withdraw from Iranian territory

if the National Assembly (parliament) quoted by Iraqi News Agency said Iraq was acting from a position of "realistic appreciation of the situation" and was required to force the enemy to recognise Iraqi rights, he added. The president said Iraq could not be sealed off, as it has had good international relations since the 1968 revolution and had friends who could supply it with arms and spare parts, though it had adequate supplies now.

The Iranian Foreign Ministry has rejected any ceasefire in the Gulf war until Iraq has been "punished."

The ministry statement was issued as a delegation from non-aligned nations prepared to visit Iraq and Iraq to try to halt the war. The 40-nation Organisation of the Islamic Conference is also trying

tomorrow in return for the recognition of Iraq's "full rights" but that it was also prepared for a long war.

to stop the fighting. The statement, issued yesterday and reported by the official Pars news agency, restated Iran's position that it would not negotiate until Iraqi troops had withdrawn from Iranian territory.

According to INA, President Saddam said Iraq was ready to withdraw its army from Iranian territory "as from tomorrow" in return for the full recognition of its complete rights.

Iraq has said it wants Tehran to recognise Iraqi sovereignty over the disputed Shatt-Al-Arab waterway at the head of the Gulf and to return "usurped" border territory.

Iraqi troops, backed by tanks, stormed into Iran's oil-producing province of Khuzestan at the start of the six-week-old war, but Baghdad has denied that it wants to occupy the territory permanently.

In the Gulf war today, Iraq claimed a whole Iranian brigade was "massacred" while trying to break out from an Iraqi siege of the major Iranian oil refining city of Abadan.

Iraq said the bodies of 300 dead Iraqi soldiers were lying unburied near the southwestern Iranian army garrison town of Dezful. Iraqi shellfire was preventing Iran's Red Crescent teams from burying the decomposing victims and averting an epidemic, the Iranians said.

A late communique from the Iraqis reported 56 Iranians were killed in fighting last night and this morning. It said 16 Iraqis died in the same time span.

Tehran Radio said Iranian defenders of Abadan foiled an Iraqi attempt to take control of the northern bank of the Bahmanshir River, which flows past the city on the northeastern side.

It also said Iranian forces had now mopped up two localities of the city penetrated earlier by the Iraqis, fishing some 20 Iraqi bodies out of the Bahmanshir.

The radio said fighting was continuing on the road from Abadan east to Bandar Mahshahr, and the Iraqis were attempting to position tanks and dig trenches in the Fayyaz district, near Abadan.

Iraq's Supreme Defence Council, which oversees Iran's moves in the war, met last night at an unnamed place in Khuzestan under President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr.

Pars said the battlefront situation was discussed by attendants who included Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Raja'i as well as the commanders of Iran's armed forces and two religious leaders.

Mr. Raja'i drove to the meeting from Tehran, where he dispatched an appeal to the International Red Cross in Geneva to try to secure the release of Oil Minister Mohammad Jawad Tunguyan from Iraq, according to Tehran Radio.

Iraq said Mr. Tunguyan, 30, and his five-man entourage were captured on the battlefield near Abadan on Friday.

## Iraqis may free Briton

**LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP) —** The family of a British businessman jailed for life last year in Iraq said they were "thrilled to bits" today at reports that he would be released.

Former British foreign secretary Lord George Brown said on his return from a visit to Iraq that he had received a promise that Mr. Ned Sparkes would be freed, British newspapers reported.

He said he received assurances from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein during a two-hour interview last Wednesday that Mr. Sparkes, a contract manager with the British construction firm Wimpey, could go home.

Mr. Sparkes was arrested shortly after arriving in Iraq in September 1978. He was jailed for life in May 1979 on a charge of economic espionage and bribery after a secret trial during which he denied the charges.

## suicide attacks made Khorramshahr siege longer, minister says

**BAHDAH, Nov. 4 (R) —** Iraq today blamed difficult street fighting, ambushes and suicide attacks by Iranian defenders for the delay in taking besieging troops to take the key port city of Khorramshahr.

Forces took almost a month to capture Khorramshahr, focal point of the Gulf war since it broke out on Sept. 22. It was finally captured, after several premature announcements, on Oct. 20.

Minister Adnan Khairallah said in an interview published in the ruling Baath Party newspaper *Al Thawra* that street fighting was difficult and all armies tried to avoid it. Enemy troops in Khorramshahr had proved stubborn and had launched many suicide attacks, he said.

According to the deputy commander of Iran's forces there, who was taken prisoner, the minister said, revolutionary guards had been behind regular army units and threatened to shoot anyone who retreated.

Khairallah said that the oil refinery city of Abadan was surrounded and had been devastated by artillery. He said the city was being reached by the city.

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## Hostage issue clouds U.S. election

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (Agencies) —** The U.S. presidential campaign ended today as it began, under the cloud of the Iranian hostage crisis, as Americans voted to decide the close contest between President Jimmy Carter and Republican Ronald Reagan.

Opinion polls showed Mr. Reagan, the 69-year-old former film actor and California governor, holding a narrow lead.

But late developments in the hostage crisis, raising the brightest prospects for the release of the 52 Americans since they were seized a year ago today, made it unusually difficult to predict the outcome.

It seemed to be in the hands of backers of Mr. John Anderson

who may switch to Mr. Carter or Mr. Reagan at the last minute, undecided voters, and others, perhaps a majority, who do not plan to vote.

Mr. Carter, plagued by a lagging economy and foreign policy problems, was seeking to become the first U.S. president since Dwight Eisenhower to complete two full four-year terms.

Mr. Carter and Mr. Reagan each made a last-minute appeal for votes with televised election-

eve outlines of their visions of America. Mr. Reagan, in a paid message that was shown on all three television networks last night, portrayed an idealised America and said "frustrated, even angry" voters should pick him to lead them on a new crusade.

Mr. Carter, in his paid appearance last night, asked voters for four more years. He has changed and grown in his first term in the White House, Mr. Carter said, and "because I've learned, I am going to be an even better president in my second term."

Mr. Reagan said, "Let it be clear that we do not shirk history's call — that America is not turned inward, but outward — toward others."

Mr. Reagan also invoked the memory of the late film star John Wayne. "Duke Wayne did not believe our country was ready for the dustbin of history, and if we think about it, we too will know it isn't, the candidate said."

In addition to the presidency, all 435 seats in the House of Representatives, 34 of the 100 Senate seats and many other state and local contests were being decided.

Republicans had little chance of taking control of Congress, both houses of which have been in the hands of Democrats for 25 years. But they were expected to gain enough seats to put them within striking distance of majorities.

Major polls, which showed Mr. Reagan leading narrowly in the popular vote after his televised debate last week with Mr. Carter, gave him a bigger edge in the decisive state-by-state electoral vote total.

Each state casts as many electoral votes as it has members of congress, with an absolute majority of 270 needed to win.

One survey, by NBC News, gave Mr. Reagan 280 electoral votes, 10 more than necessary, with only 22 clearly for Mr. Carter, but 162 too close to call on election eve.

The surveys were made before the upsurge of optimism in the year-old hostage drama after the Iranian parliament on Sunday made its long-delayed decision setting conditions for the release of the hostages.

Some of Iran's demands appeared to raise fresh obstacles and it was not clear whether Mr. Carter's handling of the hostage issue, which boosted his political stock in the early phases of the campaign, would help him in the end.

An emotional return of the hostages just before the election could have turned voter preferences solidly in his favour.

Frustration in the Carter camp was matched, if not exceeded, among Mr. Reagan's supporters, who saw their candidate's efforts to turn the spotlight onto economic issues overshadowed by the developments in the hostages' situation.

The president also succeeded in making foreign policy and

national security a focal point of the campaign, despite the traditional belief that Americans vote according to their purse-strings, especially in times of recession.

Hammering away at what came to be called the "war and peace"

Because of the time difference between the United States and Amman, it was not possible to include election results in today's *Jordan Times*. Full coverage of the U.S. election will appear in Thursday's edition.

issue, Mr. Carter raised doubts in the minds of many Americans about whether Mr. Reagan could be trusted to keep the United States at peace.

The president had reminded voters that Mr. Reagan had regularly advocated using U.S. forces in trouble spots abroad and that he had pledged, if elected, to scrap the SALT II nuclear arms limitation treaty.

Mr. Reagan responded by affirming his dedication to peace, insisting he would give priority to negotiating with the Soviet Union for a replacement for the treaty he said was "fatally flawed."

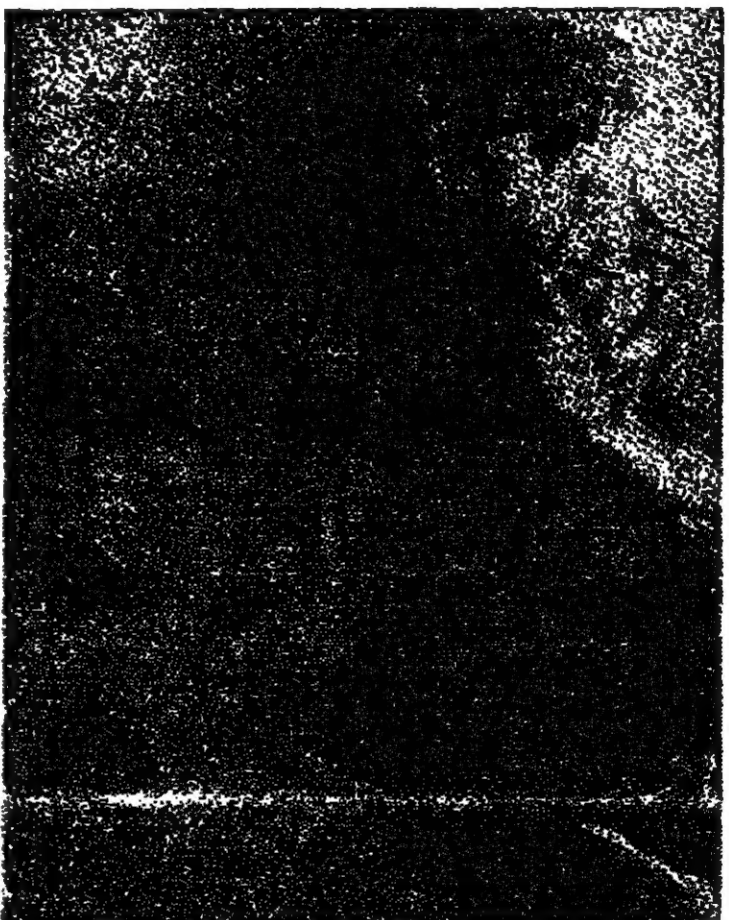
He also tried to use the national security issue to his advantage, accusing Mr. Carter of permitting the U.S. military to become dangerously weak.

These exchanges often found Mr. Reagan on the defensive, depriving him of the challenger's traditional advantage in attacking the incumbent's record in office.

In the final days, however, when the release of the hostages again failed to materialise, the widespread unhappiness with the president's leadership reflected in opinion polls appeared to be moving undecided voters into the Reagan camp.

The number of people said to be still undecided at the last minute remained unusually large, adding an extra element of uncertainty.

Political experts have forecast that the turn-out will be low, perhaps less than 50 per cent of the 160 million eligible voters, the smallest percentage in more than 50 years.



Iraqi President Saddam Hussein chats with a wounded Iraqi soldier Monday in a Baghdad hospital. (AP wirephoto)

## How the candidates spent the Big Day

### Carter:

**PLAINS, Georgia, Nov. 4 (AP) —** President Jimmy Carter voted today in the old brick high school in his home town and told reporters, "I think it's very close."

Mr. Carter spent a minute and a half poring over the ballot in a voting booth in the school lobby, after flying all night from his final campaign stop, a rally in Seattle, Washington.

There and elsewhere yesterday, he pleaded with supporters of Mr. John Anderson to abandon the independent candidate and vote Democratic — for Mr. Jimmy Carter.

The president was accompanied to the polls by his wife Rosalynn, her mother, Allie Smith, and the Carters' eldest son, Jack.

He then attended a rally at the Plains railroad depot that served as his original, symbolic campaign headquarters four years ago.

### Reagan:

**LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4 (R) —** Republican challenger Ronald Reagan voted in a Los Angeles suburb today and said he was cautiously optimistic that he would defeat Jimmy Carter in the presidential election.

Mr. Reagan ended an exhausting year-long campaign by driving under a brilliant morning sun to a polling booth in a well-to-do neighbourhood to vote with his wife, Nancy.

Asked if he was going to win, Mr. Reagan said: "I'm too superstitious to answer a question like that."

Looking relaxed and cheerful, he added after some coaxing by his wife: "I'm cautiously optimistic."

## Reagan worker's a rock'n'roll hostage

**OXFORD, Mississippi, Nov. 4 (AP) —** Kidnapping charges have been filed against a man who took a woman hostage at gunpoint at Ronald Reagan campaign headquarters here and demanded that a television station play music by the rock group Pink Floyd, police say.

Meanwhile, in California, 13 supporters of Puerto Rican independence were arrested yesterday in protests at Reagan headquarters in San Francisco and at the campaign offices of President Jimmy Carter in Los Angeles.

In Oxford, Mr. John F. Kellum was charged with kidnapping, aggravated assault and possession of more than one ounce of marijuana after releasing Mrs. Virginia Langen, a Reagan volunteer whom he allegedly held for three hours, police said. Officials said Mr. Kellum gave up two pistols.



Vote totals are posted shortly after midnight Tuesday in tiny Dixville Notch, New Hampshire, the first returns to be reported in the U.S. election. Of the 24 ballots cast, the results were: Ronald Reagan, 17; Jimmy Carter, 3; John Anderson, 2; Ed Clark, the Liberation Party candidate, 1; and one blank ballot. (AP wirephoto)

## Today's Weather

It will be dry and hazy sometimes with easterly to southeasterly moderate winds. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and calm seas.

	Overnight Low	Daytime High
Amman	13	26
Aqaba	19	32
Deserts	12	27
Jordan Valley	23	33

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 25, Aqaba 32. Sunset tonight: 4:43 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 5:57 a.m.

## Anderson:

**ROCKFORD, Illinois, Nov. 4 (AP) —** With little chance of carrying a single state in today's election, Mr. John B. Anderson is concluding his six-month quest for the presidency in a mood of surprising self-confidence and good humour.

Early today, Mr. Anderson walked three blocks from his home here with his wife Keke, daughter Diane and son John to an elementary school where he voted, using paper ballots behind a red, white and blue striped curtain.

Afterward, he was asked about President Jimmy Carter's declaration that if Republican Ronald Reagan wins the election, Mr. Anderson's presence on the ballot would be responsible.

"People are going to judge a president on his record," Mr. Anderson said. "If he (Mr. Carter) should lose, it will be because of that record, not because of me."

Amid hints that he may make another try as a third-party candidate in 1984, the Illinois congressman told a tumultuous student audience at the University of Illinois last night:

"Whatever the outcome, my goal has been to wake up America."

He said he had tried "to bring a new sense of hope for the future of our country and, yes, for the future of the world."



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## The next president

ARAB commentators mournfully concluded long ago that it made little difference whether President Carter or Mr. Ronald Reagan was elected yesterday to be President of the United States beginning on Jan. 20, 1981.

The vital problems facing the Middle East region seem sufficiently nagging as to elude the capacity of an American President to resolve them. This is so no matter what action, or inaction, an individual president may choose to apply in the case of the Middle East.

It has often been observed that American concerns in the Middle East come down to a very few basic points: 1.) "protecting" the supply of oil from the Gulf; 2.) precluding the prospect of direct Soviet involvement in the region and 3.) affirming a psychological and "moral" commitment to Israel's "existence and security." There are other, more peripheral American desiderata as well: to maintain cordial and "balanced" relations with all the states in the region, to discourage incipient "radicalism" among the peoples of the region, to protect American investments and commercial interests in the area, etc.

It has just as often been observed that not all of these concerns are mutually complementary, and that American policy, as distinct from American intentions, has not always had the effect of promoting them.

We see these contradictions in microcosm in the case of Iran. American support for and involvement in that country has always been predicated on its geographical and "strategic" position in the regional context, vis-a-vis its contiguity to the Soviet Union on the one side and the Gulf on the other. The Islamic revolution obviously rocked this foundation, introducing a new element of unpredictability. But, the basis remains, and it is becoming clear that, if possible, the U.S. administration would like to continue to build on it no matter who is in power in Tehran. It is a short step from there to a potential "guns-for-hostages" deal between the zealots in Tehran and their favourite *bete noire*, the "great Satan."

But the central contradiction remains the question of Palestine and the Palestinians, and U.S. approaches to date have not only failed to take this into account, but arguably made it all the more difficult to resolve. President Carter may be the first president to "address himself to the question of Palestinian national rights" as the likes of Mr. Joseph Sisco are forever pointing out. But he did so only within the context of brute Israeli power and of Mr. Begin's fanatical and extremist definition of Israeli nationhood.

There is a knock-on effect between the consequences of the American approach to Middle East peace and security and a whole series of unsettling developments which threaten to rock our region. Does America's unquestioning and maximalist posture in support of Israel for example, in any way enhance the security of the oil-producing Gulf? Does the marked imbalance in the regional power structure induced by the Camp David accords promise to deliver this region from a Soviet, as well as an American, version of latter-day imperialism? Are American investments and business prospects made any more secure by virtue of a sustained anti-Arab bias in every policy move, or by a demonstrated American inability to come to grips with the problem of energy conservation? Are not more "radicals" created by the prospect of a future occupation with autonomy than by the prospect of today's occupation without it?

These are perhaps academic questions addressed with tedious frequency in the salons of Georgetown. But they are matters which should find pride of place on the agenda of the next president, when he takes office next January.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: We are not the kind of people who feel nervous while following the voting in the U.S. presidential elections today. Nor are we so keen to know the results whether they are announced Wednesday or the day after. Whether it is Carter or Reagan who is to end up in the White House, the Arab situation will continue to depend on the Arab ability to make events.

Both candidates have gone out of their way to give promises to Israel and to continue to support it and not to side against it in the United Nations regardless of its aggressive designs and practices. They have also pledged to support Israel economically and militarily and to supply it with everything it asks for. Both of them competed in expressing support for Israel at the expense of the Arab cause.

Whether it is Carter or Reagan who ends up in the White House, there is no cause for either optimism or fear for the Arabs, because they realise that the fate of their cause is not in the hands of either of them, but depends on a united Arab strategy which they should agree on and approve at the upcoming Amman summit.

The Amman summit is an event which millions of Arabs are looking forward to, because it will be the springboard for Arab action capable of taking the initiative again as far as the Arab cause is concerned. This would also enhance Arab weight on the international level and would also suggest to the new U.S. president, whether it is Carter or Reagan, that the Arabs are determined to defend their rights and confront all the challenges threatening them.

To the next man in the White House, whoever he is, we say: future Arab-American relations depend on U.S. policy towards the Arab cause. For their part, the Arabs harbour no hostility to anyone. Nevertheless, they will not pay the price of the victory of either of the two candidates at the expense of their cause and rights.

AL DUSTO'R: What is new about the U.S. elections? This is the question which millions in the United States and outside it are asking while American voters go to elect their new president.

On the domestic level, the views of the two candidates on inflation, unemployment, economic expansion, social welfare and other issues were so close as to be identical.

As for foreign policy, and this is what concerns us, there was some dissimilarity in the positions of the two candidates towards the Middle East issue, energy, nuclear armament and relations between the East and West.

On the question of the occupied Arab areas, Carter and Reagan competed in their support for Israel. Consequently, U.S. policy in the Middle East can be summed up in the following points:

- Carter and Reagan are determined to continue to support Israel politically and militarily and to keep the balance of power in the area in Israel's favour under all conditions and circumstances.

## Israelis restrict 3 more W. Bank leaders to towns

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Nov. 4 (Agencies) — Israeli military authority have put three more Palestinian leaders under town arrest, raising the number of Arabs restricted to their towns in the occupied West Bank to 33, officials said today.

The travel restrictions on leaders of the West Bank "radical camp" were part of a get-tough policy imposed by the military government following the killing of six Israeli settlers in Hebron seven months ago.

The three are: Mr. Adel Ghanem, a member of the Nablus municipal council and an activist in local trade union organisations; Dr. Azmi Shu'aibi, member of the municipal council of Al Bireh, and Mr. Khaled Al Awwad, former mayor of Qabuya, near Jenin.

Incidents of rock-throwing at Israeli civilian and military cars were reported today and yesterday at the Jalazoun refugee camp near Ramallah, but authorities said there were no injuries or arrests.

Army sources suggested the incidents, the first in months, were related to the High Court appeal of two West Bank mayors against expulsion orders from the West Bank. The court, after concluding hearing yesterday, was to deliver a verdict later this week.

Among those under indefinite travel restrictions were 23 West Bank mayors and the editors of three Arabic newspapers published in occupied Jerusalem. They must receive special permits from the military government to leave their towns.

## Momani visits the north

ZARQA, Nov. 4 (Petra/JNA) — Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al Momani said today that his ministry is organising training courses for staffers of municipal councils around the country to develop their skills in managing the administrative and financial affairs of their municipalities.

Speaking during a tour of villages and towns in the Zarqa and Ma'traq districts, the minister said that for this reason a new department will be created at the Ministry of Training and Continuing Education.

The government will shortly announce a local government law which invests more power in municipal and village councils, enabling them to contribute more effectively to development projects, Mr. Momani said.

He said the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs will give due care and attention to programmes and projects undertaken by joint councils providing services to groups of neighbouring villages. Joint services are less expensive and of better quality than those provided by small individual councils, the minister added.

During his tour, which started in Zarqa District, the minister said that the Water Supply Corporation is carrying out a JD 450,000 project to supply water to 10 villages in the district. It entails the laying of pipelines and the construction of four large water towers.

While in Ma'traq, the minister held two meetings with officials and members of the municipal council. He spoke about another water project to supply drinking water to the northern *badiya* region which, he said, will be completed by the end of 1981. This JD 250,000 project, he added, will benefit 14 villages.

Another project in Ma'traq District will be the construction of 50 new housing units for people living on limited incomes. The ministry has already requisitioned a plot of land for the project, Mr. Momani said.

During his meeting at Ma'traq, the minister presented the library of Ma'traq Municipality with a prize it won in a competition organised by the Jordanian Library Association.

The tour took the minister to the cities of Ma'traq and Zarqa as well as the villages of Al Hashimiyeh, Bafama, Rahab, Sama Al Sarhan and Mughir Al Sarhan.

The meeting was attended by Minister of Transport Ali Suheimat and Minister of Industry and Trade Walid Asfour, as well as NRA Vice-President Ahmad Daklhan and aides.

During the meeting, the prime minister called for intensification of efforts in the preparation of oil prospecting studies in cooperation with qualified firms. Mr. Badran also underlined the importance of training technicians and other skilled staff to carry out the NRA's projects, and expressed the government's readiness to support these plans financially.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Exhibitions

The Jordan National Gallery in Jabal Luweibdeh presents an exhibition of ceramics by Mahmoud Taha, on view until Nov. 10.

The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibition of "Lithographies du Ballet d'Amiens", on view until Nov. 9.

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## Hassan, Stanesco discuss Romanian-Jordanian links

AMMAN, Nov. 4 (Petra/JNA) — Romania will be willing to provide Jordanian students with education at its universities and other educational institutions in a way calculated to meet the requirements of the Jordanian economy in various sectors, visiting Romanian Secretary of State for Industrial Buildings Ion Stanesco said here today.

Mr. Stanesco was speaking at a meeting with His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan at the Royal Scientific Society (RSS). He conveyed to Prince Hassan

Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu's personal concern for increased economic cooperation with Jordan.

The Crown Prince and Mr. Stanesco reviewed projects being carried out in Jordan in cooperation with Romania, mostly in industry, scientific research and energy.

Later, Mr. Stanesco was briefed by RSS Director Dr. Albert Butros on the development of the Jordanian economy and the RSS' contribution toward this end.

## Local News Briefs

AQABA, Nov. 4 (Petra/JNA) — A shipment of 5,000 tonnes of rice arrived here yesterday from Italy as part of an order placed by the Ministry of Supply totalling 20,000 tonnes. A port official said that another ship carrying a similar consignment will dock at the port in the next few days. The Ministry of Supply normally stocks food supplies to last the country at least six months.

AMMAN, Nov. 4 (Petra/JNA) — A comprehensive study of the private sector's tourist activities was launched today by the Ministry of Tourism in cooperation with the Department of Statistics. The study is aimed at determining the type of services provided by and functions of this sector, and the staff employed as well as other related data. The study covers restaurants, hotels, oriental souvenir stores, travel and tourist offices and resthouses as well as the Hotel Training Institute, tour guides, the Jordan Express Tourist Transport Company and car rental companies.

AMMAN, Nov. 4 (Petra/JNA) — The Secretary General of the Arab Telecommunications Union, Mr. Salem Ma'ni, left for Geneva today to represent the union at an international conference on telecommunications which will open there on Nov. 10. Among the subjects to be discussed, he said, will be international cooperation in telecommunications and a plan for linking all parts of the Arab World with a telecommunications network.

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# 'The Jordanians and the People of Jordan'

## Fighting anti-Arab bias with 'a painting in words'

By Dina Matar  
Jordan Times Staff Reporter



AMMAN, Nov. 4 — In his new book, *The Jordanians and the People of Jordan*, Dr. Kamel Abu Jaber, the director of the Alia Jordan Welfare Fund, attempts to penetrate the Arab mental block set up by western opinion. His book is a confession, Dr. Jaber told the Jordan Times. "I articulate to the non-Arab world how it feels to be a frustrated Arab living alienated in a world, and I took the Jordanian as a stepping stone."

In recent years, it seems, Arabs have lost the ability to communicate with others, "because Arab living alienated in a world, and I took the Jordanian as a stepping stone."

The six-chapter book comprises a pictorial, a painting of the land (Jordan), social changes, customs, and the political situation. The words, and full of emotion, flow smoothly with the reader's eye.

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## People ...in the news

WHAT do famed language theorist Noam Chomsky, former U.S. senator James Abourezk and such leading political and intellectual figures as the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Mr. I.F. Stone, Daniel Berrigan and the Rev. William Sloane Coffin have in common?

The answer is that they are all part of a continuing campaign in the United States to defeat the Israeli attempt to extradite Mr. Ziad Abu 'Ein, the 20-year-old Palestinian who is being held in a Chicago jail without bail, after being arrested more than a year ago on the strength of a "confession" extracted from another Palestinian which alleged that he had planted a bomb in Tiberias.

The confession has since been retracted; but the American courts have refused to admit as evidence subsequent affidavits from the same witness—a prisoner in an Israeli jail—or to admit 14 affidavits from Ramallah residents testifying that they had seen Mr. Abu 'Ein in that town at the time of the alleged bombing.

But apart from the weakness of the evidence against Mr. Abu 'Ein—which former U.S. attorney General Ramsey Clark calls "feeble, untrustworthy and unreliable"—another major aspect of the case is that in it, the Israelis and, seemingly, the U.S. government, are trying to circumvent the "political exception" clause of the extradition treaty, which says that no-one can be extradited for an alleged crime of a political nature.

The supposed crime of which Mr. Abu 'Ein is accused—planting a bomb in a Tiberias dustbin for a Palestinian commando organisation—could hardly have had any motive besides a political one. But the U.S. court ruled that it was a "common crime", after hearing testimony from a State Department officer to that effect; and thus that Mr. Abu 'Ein was extraditable.

Mr. Abu 'Ein remains locked up in an American jail with no chance of release visible, all his channels of legal recourse having been blocked. But there are those

on the outside who continue to work for his freedom. In the words of the Rev. Ben Chavis, a well-known human rights campaigner: "International political repression put Ziad Abu 'Ein behind bars. The work of all of us concerned with human rights will free him."

SORELY missed from the Jordan Times office for a short period last month was Managing Editor Maaz Shukayr, who was one of 12 international journalists invited to take part in the 1980 Editors' Roundtable at the United Nations from Oct. 6-10.

The roundtable brings together each year working journalists at top levels from newspapers, news agencies and broadcast media from different countries for briefings by high United Nations officials and informal discussions on political and economic issues of concern to the U.N. and the international community.

Among the participants were such well-known figures as Mrs. Marion Doenhoff, co-editor of *Die Zeit*; Mr. Fred Wilmot, columnist with the *Jamaica Daily News*; Mr. Kensaku Shirai, foreign editor of *Asahi Shimbun* of Japan and Miss Kalina Ortega, senior journalist of *El Nacional* of Venezuela. During the roundtable, sponsored by the U.N.'s Department of Public Information, they met with a number of top U.N. officials, among them Secretary General Kurt Waldheim and General Assembly President Rudiger von Weizsäcker of West Germany.

WHEN a group of 1,556 initiates from around the world became fellows of the American College of Surgeons, the world's largest organisation of surgeons, in formal convocation ceremonies held in the Georgia World Congress Centre in Atlanta, Georgia on Oct. 23, among them were two Jordanians: Dr. Mahmoud Abu Khalaf of the Jordan University Hos-



U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim meets with participants in the 1980 Editors' Roundtable. Jordan Times Managing Editor Maaz Shukayr is seated third from the far end on the right-hand side. (Photo by Milton Grant)

pital and Dr. Issa Muasher. Fellows (members) of the college have earned the right to use the designation "FACS." (Fellow, American College of Surgeons) after they have fulfilled comprehensive requirements of acceptable medical education and advanced training in general surgery or one of the other 10 surgical specialties recognised by the college, and have given evidence of ethical practice and good character.

The initiates included 1,425 surgeons from the United States and Canada, and 131 surgeons from other nations.

The convocation ceremony was a highlight of the college's 66th annual Clinical Congress, a five-day programme which also included scientific and industrial exhibitions, post-graduate courses, research-in-progress reports, panel discussions, symposia and films. The congress, which was attended by more than 10,000 surgeons, their families, members of other medical disciplines and members of the scientific and general media, ended on Oct. 24.

American College of Surgeons was founded in 1913 to raise the standards of surgery and upgrade the care of the surgical patient.

THE NATIONAL Association of Arab-Americans (NAAA) recently appointed Mr. David J. Sadd executive director. Mr. Sadd, a cleve-

land native and graduate of the United States Naval Academy with an advanced degree from George Washington University, has specialised for the past decade in investment banking and securities trading with several Wall Street firms.

A member of the Board of Directors since 1974, he also serves as a director of American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA). He has had extensive involvement with Middle East issues and with Arab-American relations. He is married, with four children, and lives in Loudoun County, Virginia.

Mr. Sadd commented in connection with his new duties: "NAAA has a major role to play in articulating and advocating the American national interest in a manner which mobilises support for U.S. government policies which will strengthen American ties with the Arab World. Our task is difficult, but we are optimistic of success in making Americans realise that our Middle East policy must be based on American economic and security interests."

"NAAA faces a challenge in its own backyard — encouraging Arab-Americans to become more involved in social and political activity in their own communities," he said. "We are also active in combating negative stereotyping of Arabs, an insidious practice that is still rampant in America."

NAAA is a national membership organisation

addressing social and political concerns of the 2 million Americans of Arab ancestry.

ALIA, the Royal Jordanian Airline, last month announced the appointment of Mr. Elie L. Atallah, a 30-year veteran of the airline industry, as regional sales manager for eastern Canada. Mr. Atallah, who will be based at Alia's Montreal office, previously served with Alia as sales accountant manager in Los Angeles. He joined Alia in December 1979.

Originally from Jerusalem, Mr. Atallah began his career in 1951 with Trans World Airlines in the Middle East. There, he held a variety of sales and ticketing positions. In 1958, Mr. Atallah became senior sales representative for TWA, covering Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iran, Cyprus Iraq and Kuwait.

He later served for two years with Alitalia Airlines in San Francisco, and was responsible for agency and commercial passenger sales in northern California.

Immediately before joining Alia, Mr. Atallah served for seven years with UTA French Airlines as District Manager in Los Angeles. In this position his territory included southern California, Arizona and Nevada.

Mr. Atallah is fluent in French, English and Arabic. He is married and has two children.

## BOOK REVIEW

### Everything is personal

The Jordanians and the People of Jordan

Kamel Abu Jaber, Royal Scientific Society Press, Amman, 118 pages. Distributed by Jordan Works of Art, JD 3.

JORDAN River, the source of life and inspiration, is the river from the eastern uplands for much of his life. The Jordanian artist Kamel Abu Jaber has written a book of personal essays in which he looks at the Jordanian people and the land. The book is a personal account of the Jordanian people and the land. The book is a personal account of the Jordanian people and the land.

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY

All members of the British and Commonwealth communities are reminded that the annual Remembrance Day service, to commemorate all those who died in defence of their country, will be held at 12 noon on Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Anglican Church of the Redeemer, near First Circle in Jabal Amman.

The 1980 Poppy Appeal is open from Nov. 3 - 9. Poppies are available from the British Embassy and the British Council. They will also be available at the Anglican Church on Nov. 9. Alternatively, donations can be sent direct to the Air Attache, British Embassy (Poppy Appeal).

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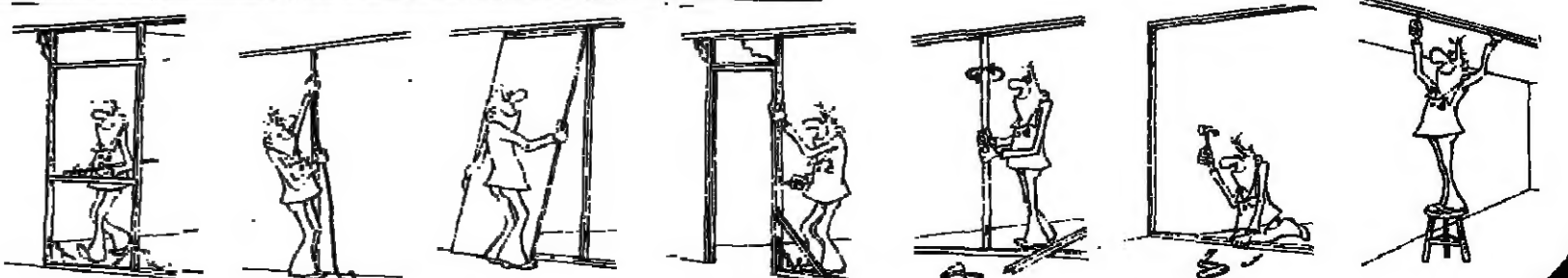
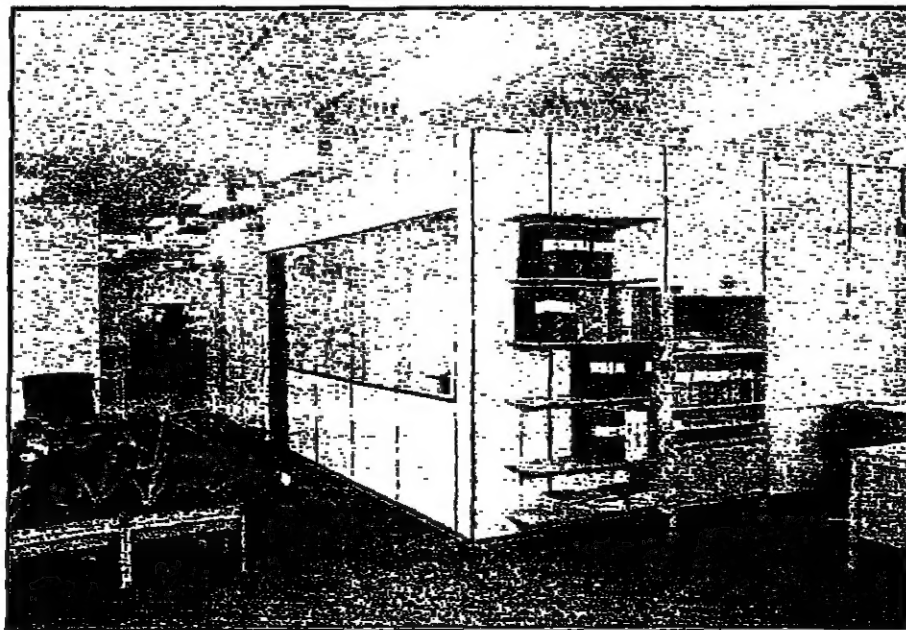
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## Islamic trade cooperation stressed

ANKARA, Nov. 4 (AP) — Turkey's economic czar Turgut Ozal opened a three-day session here today of the Islamic council for economic cooperation by calling for greater trade and commerce among the 22 countries represented.

The conference, the first of its kind in Ankara, had been mandated by the 11th Islamic conference of foreign ministers which met last May in Islamabad.

The conference agenda outlined eight areas of greater cooperation the delegates would seek. Mr. Ozal said a draft document on cooperation before the conference would include the areas of trade, technical cooperation, science and technology, industry and agriculture, energy, financial and monetary questions, manpower and social affairs and tourism.

## LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

U.S. dollar	299.50/301.50
U.K. sterling	733.50/737.90
West German mark	156.90/157.90
Swiss franc	175.40/176.50
Italian lire	
(for every 100)	33.30/33.50
French franc	68.10/68.50
Dutch guilder	145.00/145.90
Swedish crown	70.10/70.50
Belgian franc	97.90/98.50
Japanese yen	
(for every 100)	142.40/143.30

## Economic News Briefs

### U.K.'s gold, currency reserves rise \$389m

LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP) — Britain's official reserves of gold and foreign currency rose by \$389 million in October to \$28.026 billion, the treasury reported today. The increase followed a fall of \$654 million in the reserves in September.

Allowing for official repayments and new government borrowing, there was an underlying inflow of \$291 million compared with \$233 million in September, the treasury said.

The latest increase reflected the continuing strong demand for the pound sterling which is trading at a seven-year high against the dollar.

### Bulgarians to aid in Syrian mining

DAMASCUS, Nov. 4 (R) — Bulgarian oil experts are expected in Syria shortly for oil exploration and mining operations with Syrian specialists. Syria's Oil and Mineral Wealth Minister Abdul Jabbar Al Dahhak said yesterday.

Dr. Dahhak was speaking on return from Bulgaria where he signed a geophysical and geological cooperation agreement between the two countries.

### New wells raise Brazil's oil output

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 4 (AP) — Three new oil wells began commercial production today and raised Brazil's oil production to 184,600 barrels a day, the state oil monopoly Petrobras announced.

The three new wells will produce a total of 8,600 barrels daily, Petrobras said. Two of the wells are located offshore in Rio's Campos basin. The other is onshore in the southeastern state of Espirito Santo.

Brazil's domestic production is expected to top 225,000 barrels a day when production in the Garoupa field is restored. The offshore field was producing 39,000 barrels a day when an accident in September closed the wells. Production should be back to normal by January, Petrobras says.

Domestic production supplies only about 20 per cent of the roughly one million barrels of oil Brazil consumes daily. The rest is imported, and the oil bill this year is expected to top \$10 billion.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, Nov. 4 (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close of trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today.

One sterling	2.4533/43	U.S. dollar
One U.S. dollar	1.1813/16	Canadian dollar
	1.9128/38	West German marks
	2.0700/15	Dutch guilders
	1.7150/80	Swiss francs
	30.68/70	Belgian francs
	4.4070/4100	French francs
	902.00/903.00	Italian lire
	209.35/55	Japanese yen
	4.2665/75	Swedish crowns
	4.9760/70	Norwegian crowns
	5.9210/25	Danish crowns
One ounce of gold	643.00/645.00	U.S. dollars

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 4 (R) — Gold mining shares closed firmer in line with the bullion price while other equities were slightly lower following slightly worse than expected U.K. banking figures.

At 1500 the FT index was down 3.3 at 478.8. Heavyweight gold producers were between 100 and 300 cents firmer in fairly thin trading ahead of the U.S. presidential election. Among mining financials Barlow Rand rose 16p to 50 1/2p after higher 1979/80 pretax profit. Elsewhere, equities lost 2p to 4p while government bonds eased.

U.S. and Canadian shares were mixed to easier. Government bonds were narrowly mixed ahead of the banking figures, but prices were subsequently marked down 1/8 or 3/16 point, dealers said. Longer dates were around 1/8 point lower while shorts were up to 1/4 easier, they added.

Industrials with losses of between 2p and 4p included ICL, John Brown, BAT Industries and Beecham. Rascal was down 15p at 33 1/2p following yesterday's results from wholly-owned subsidiary Deca.

Jardine Matheson was down 8p to 235p since the purchase of its shares by Hong Kong Land has virtually eliminated the possibility of an outside bid for Jardines, dealers said. Hong Kong Land was 9p easier at 195p.

## Italy announces record trade deficit

ROME, Nov. 4 (R) — Italy had a record trade deficit of 2.425 billion lire (\$2.67 billion) in September, the official Statistics Institute said today.

It was the 11th consecutive monthly deficit, and brought the total trade shortfall for the first nine months of this year to 13.612 billion lire (\$15 billion), nearly 10 times the figure in the same period last year.

September's imports, at 7,730 billion lire (\$8.5 billion) were more than 2,000 billion lire a year ago while exports, at 5,310 billion lire, were scarcely higher than last year.

The Statistics Institute said the abnormal imports were due to restocking, especially products, after the August holiday. Exports, said, were affected by a 27 per cent drop in motor vehicle sales, partly due to the recent trial troubles at the giant Fiat works.

## AMMN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Name of Company	Par Value	Number Traded	High	Low
Islamic Bank 50%	JD 1,000	5,350	1,750	1,770
Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	5,485	2,360	2,330
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	29,300	1,660	1,630
Housing Bank	JD 1,000	64	1,960	1,960
Arab Investment Bank	JD 1,000	3,375	1,660	1,650
Industrial Development Bank	JD 1,000	3,315	1,550	1,540
Arab Financial and Real Estate Foundation	JD 2,000	60	9,000	9,000
Jordan National Bank	JD 5,000	300	14,000	14,000
Bank of Jordan	JD 5,000	50	13,550	13,550
Cairo Amman Bank	JD 5,000	50	13,600	13,600
Arab Bank Co.	JD 10,000	120	110,000	108,000
Al Ezzihar Insurance Co.	JD 5,000	300	2,220	2,220
Arabian Seas Insurance Co. Ltd.	JD 5,000	100	11,000	11,000
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	2,180	1,950	1,930
Arab International Hotels Co.	JD 1,000	2,000	0,980	0,980
Arabian Investment and International Trading Co.	JD 1,000	500	0,890	0,890
International Construction and Investments Co.	JD 1,000	7,000	0,890	0,880
Jordan Brewery Co.	JD 1,000	400	2,850	2,850
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	3,150	3,250	3,240
Arab Chemical Detergents Industries Co.	JD 1,000	3,500	2,700	2,700
National Steel Industries	JD 1,000	13,000	1,990	1,960
Dar Aida Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	335	3,550	3,550
Jordan Woolen Industries Co.	JD 1,000	2,130	2,700	2,670
Jordan Ceramics Industries Co.	JD 1,000	1,600	1,320	1,320
Jordan Glass Industries Co.	JD 1,000	500	0,760	0,760
Jordan Spinning and Weaving Co.	JD 1,000	1,025	0,680	0,660
Jordan Paper and Cardboard Factories Co.	JD 1,000	400	1,410	1,410
Jordan Dairy Co. (New)	JD 1,000	1,736	1,280	1,270
Jordan Dairy Co. (Old)	JD 1,000	1,000	1,310	1,310
Jordan Lime and Silicate Brick Industries Co.	JD 5,000	775	6,020	6,000
Arab Pharmaceutical Industries Co.	JD 5,000	216	27,000	27,000
Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.	JD 5,000	1,258	9,140	9,050
Jordan Cement Factories Co.	JD 10,000	250	18,450	18,400

Total Volume Traded on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1980: JD 199,617

Total number of shares traded: 90,824

Government Development Bonds

Year of Maturity	Par Value	Number Traded	Volume Traded	High
1988 7.5%	JD 10,000	30	300	10,000

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**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** A good time to complete projects that need work on them and to gain benefits hereafter in the future. Be wise.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Contact those who can assist you in getting routine matters working more efficiently. Gain the support you need.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Contact higher-ups who can assist you in gaining the backing you need for a worthy project. Show that you have poise.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** A new set of conditions can make your regular routines more efficient and profitable in the days ahead.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Listen to what a business expert has to suggest but use your own good judgment when handling personal responsibilities.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Cooperate more with associates and gain mutual benefits. Attend social affair a evening and have a fine time.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Bring your finest talents to the attention of higher-ups who can help you to commercialize on them. Dress in fine style.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Put those ideas to work that will give you a chance to express your finest talents. Strive for increased happiness.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Try to understand the wants of close ties and then you will know how to leave them. Avoid a jealous person.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Contacting regular ties and coming to a better understanding is wise now. Establish more efficiency at work.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** If you take time to tidy your monetary position well, you will know exactly how to improve it. Use more care in motion.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Be open to favors from others if they sincerely want to help you. Make sure business matters are handled well.

## Jordan Times Sports Roundup

### Egyptian beats Hunt in squash tournament

LONDON, Nov. 4 (R) — World champion Geoff Hunt of Australia unexpectedly crashed out of the World Masters Squash tournament in the opening round here last night. Hunt, 33, who completed the third successful defence of his world title last month, lost 5-9, 10-8, 9-3, 10-8 to young Egyptian professional Gamal Awad.

Hunt took the opening game in 14 minutes and moved 5-1 ahead in the second before Awad, twice winner of the British Amateur Crown, stormed back and squared the match.

Awad, 25, roared through the third in nine minutes, then ended Hunt's attempt at staging a typical recovery with a series of superb cross court winners in the fourth game.

Hunt, unbeaten for nine months but jaded after several appearances in Europe over the last two weeks, could have forced a deciding game after leading 8-7 but Awad scamped through to his upset triumph.

### Boxing champ dies of knockout injuries

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4 (Agencies) — Johnny Owen, British and European bantamweight boxing champion, who had been unconscious since he was knocked out in a world title fight on Sept. 19, died in hospital here last night.

Owen, 34, was knocked out by World Boxing Council bantamweight champion Lupe Pintor of Mexico in the 12th round of the scheduled 15-round title bout here after scoring well in the early rounds.

He was rushed to California Hospital where he underwent two operations to remove blood clots and repair brain damage. He never came out of his coma. His parents, Dick and Edith Owen of Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, were called to the hospital last night shortly after their son died. They left in tears.

A hospital spokeswoman said Owen's condition deteriorated rapidly during his final 12 hours. Doctors said his death was caused by a respiratory condition due to his 45-day coma. The respiratory condition had brought on pneumonia.

Owen, known as "the matchstick man" because of his frail frame, was on life support systems when he died. His body was taken last night to the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office, presumably for an autopsy.

During the fight on Sept. 19, Owen was felled in the ninth round, the first time he had been on the canvas in 29 professional fights, and went down twice more in the 12th round.

Owen is the first fighter to die as the result of injuries suffered in a world title fight since American Davey Moore in 1963.

Meanwhile, Aaron Pryor signed a contract yesterday to defend his World Boxing Association junior welterweight championship against Canadian Gaetan Hart on Nov. 22 at Riverfront Coliseum.

Pryor who won the title from Antonio Cervantes of Columbia last August, will take home the biggest purse of his career, an estimated \$100,000. Hart, the Canadian lightweight champ, has a 45-18-3 record with 22 knockouts. He has won his last eight fights, and is rated No. 9 in his weight class.

Hart and Pryor have different styles. Hart is known as a hard puncher who does little dancing in the ring. He knocked out Cleveland Denny on June 20, and Denny later died. Pryor, on the other hand, is not known as a hard puncher, striking with punishing combinations. Pryor has a 26-0 with 24 knockouts. He never has gone more than 10 rounds as a professional.

### Indian breaks into snooker championship

LAUNCESTON, Tasmania, Nov. 4 (AP) — Indian champion Arvind Savur today won his way into the semifinals of the 1980 World Amateur Snooker championships. Savur defeated Alwyn Lloyd of Wales five frames to three after a concentrated display of safety play and clever snookering by both players.

Lloyd appeared to be affected by nerves more than Savur, who made half century breaks of 54 and 51 during the match. He went to an early lead winning the first three frames but Lloyd came back with a steadier game in the fourth to keep his chances alive.

He then won the next two frames to level at three-all but Savur, with a 51 break, took the seventh by a big margin.

In the final frame Lloyd took an early lead but Savur came back strongly to lead by a point, with only the black remaining, which he then potted to win the match.

Savur is representing India for the fourth time in a world championship and has been the outstanding player for his country since 1963.

### Alpen, Brooking to lift West Ham's chances

LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP) — Paul Alpen and Trevor Brooking are both expected to return after injury tomorrow and boost West Ham's chances of progressing to the quarterfinals of the European Cup Winners' Cup soccer competition.

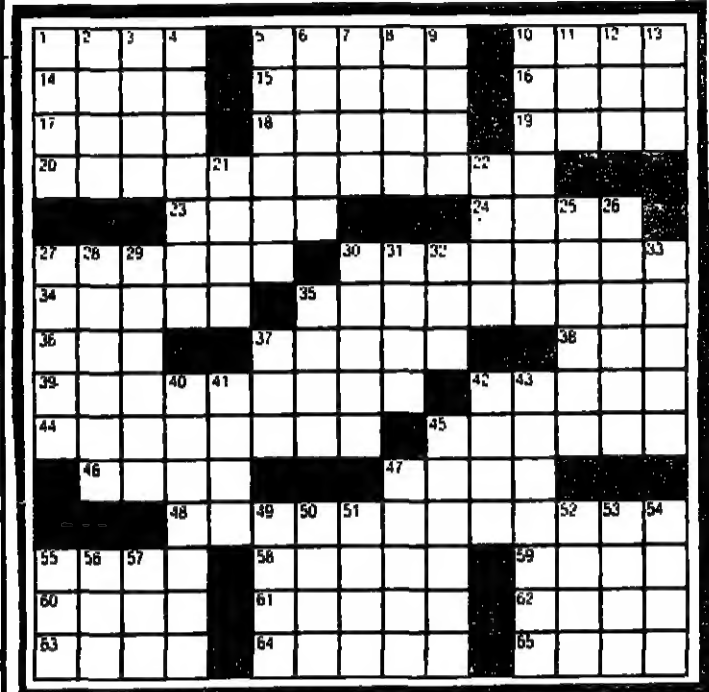
The London club will be defending a 4-0 first leg lead away to Politehnica Timisoara of Romania.

## THE Daily Crossword by Susan Mindell

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| <b>ACROSS</b>           | <b>DOWN</b>                    | <b>ACROSS</b>                | <b>DOWN</b>             |
| 1 Smaller amount        | 34 Hospital figure             | 58 Produce a chemical change | 26 Streak of dirt       |
| 5 Dressing gowns        | 35 Support a person            | 59 Forearm bone              | 27 Old-womanish         |
| 10 Superman's garb      | 36 A Gershwin suit             | 60 Middle East land          | 28 Most certain         |
| 14 Year                 | 37 Zodiac sign                 | 61 Carved gem                | 29 Daze                 |
| 15 Sideshow             | 38 Action                      | 62 Pull up a cake            | 30 Bangor's state       |
| 16 Available            | 39 Help out                    | 63 Caroled                   | 31 Decorated            |
| 17 Critical remark      | 40 Push into a tight spot      | 64 Coasters                  | 32 Landing piers: abbr. |
| 18 Dogma                | 41 Wild adventure              | 65 Famous Italian name       | 33 Rags                 |
| 19 Give temporarily     | 42 Broke a sentence into parts | <b>DOWN</b>                  | 35 Small nail           |
| 20 With all one's might | 43 Hardy heroine               | 1 Endure                     | 37 So, that's it!       |
| 23 Garlands             | 44 Italian money               | 2 Agree with                 | 40 Spirited             |
| 24 Snoods               | 45 All the way                 | 3 Scram!                     | 41 Church part          |
| 27 Backward             | 55 Half: pref.                 | 4 Sinks to the bottom        | 42 Hospital section     |
| 30 School exams         |                                | 5 Hold on to                 | 43 Obliteration         |
|                         |                                | 6 Baking compartments        | 45 Certain beans        |
|                         |                                | 7 Musical group              | 47 Added alcohol        |
|                         |                                | 8 Paradise                   | 49 Circle segments      |
|                         |                                | 9 Bribe                      | 50 Actual               |
|                         |                                | 10 Irish lass                | 51 Dull                 |
|                         |                                | 11 Tarzan's friend           | 52 Arena                |
|                         |                                | 12 After pig or bull         | 53 One                  |
|                         |                                | 13 Call it a day             | 54 Narrow path          |
|                         |                                | 21 Roll call word            | 55 Family member        |
|                         |                                | 22 Participating             | 56 Important period     |
|                         |                                | 25 Steps                     | 57 Husband              |

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

WORLD PEER BLOTTA  
HAIIR ELMO ENDOR  
ETITE AMIS ALERT  
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SITUN EPIE  
WATIST HISTRUMAN  
BAMES HESIES CLU  
UCAR FARIO SITY  
LVI PARDIS STIES  
GERTRUDE STEIN  
HES OPEN  
ERINIES HEMTINGWAY  
KIDIE EVIE TRINS  
MATILIN LOINE LINE  
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## GOREN BRIDGE

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either vulnerable. North

**NORTH**  
♦ Q 9 5  
♥ K J 10 2  
♦ 4  
♠ A Q 8 5 4  
**EAST**  
♥ A 7 3  
♦ K J 8 4  
♠ 9 3  
1975 3 ♦ 10 8 2  
K 10 2 ♦ 9 7 3

**SOUTH**  
♦ 10 6 2  
♥ A 7 5 4  
♦ A K Q 6  
♠ J 6  
bidding:  
rth East South West  
Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
Pass 3 ♦ Pass  
Pass 4 ♥ Pass  
Pass  
Opening lead: Ace of ♠.

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the auction in the major suit game.

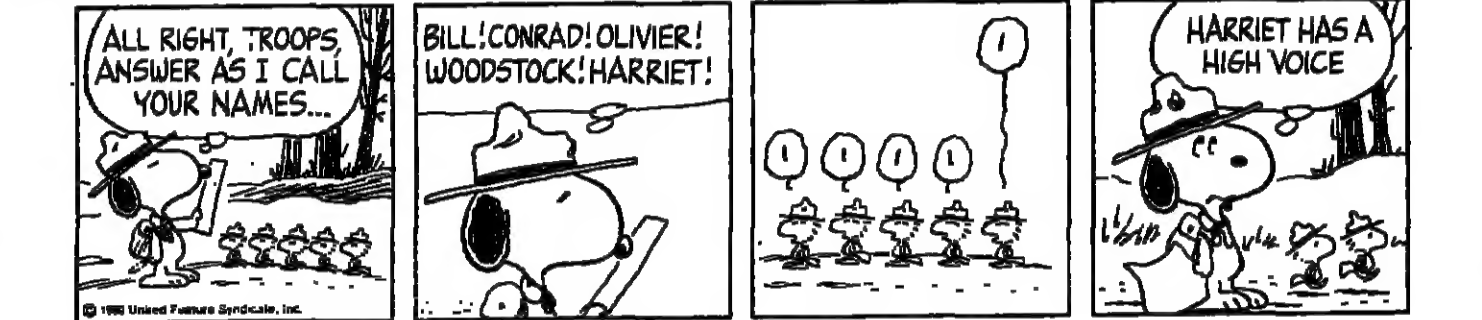
The bidding has been revealing, and West had little difficulty in finding the best attack of the ace of spades. East signaled encouragement with the eight, and the defenders quickly took their three spade tricks.

With book in, East looked around for the setting trick. It did not seem likely that it would come from clubs, and if West held the ace of diamonds it probably wasn't going away. The possibility that West held the king of diamonds was moot, for in that case declarer had the king of clubs and that suit would run.

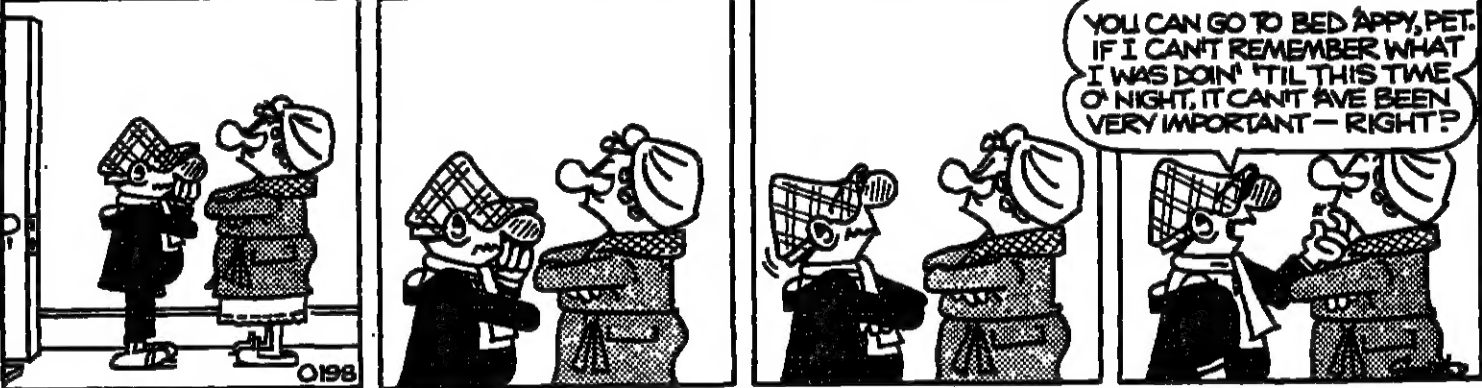
Therefore, it was apparent that the setting trick would have to come from the trump suit. If declarer had nine trumps, he would probably play for the drop and East would automatically score the setting trick. But if declarer held only eight trumps, he would rely on the finesse.

East worked out, though, that if West held the nine of trumps, the defenders could assure a trump trick. At trick four, East led the thirteenth spade. If South ruffed high, East's queen of hearts would become promoted. But declarer chose to bluff a club, and West put his nine of hearts to good use by ruffing. Dummy was forced to overruff with an honor, and now East could not be stopped from collecting a trump for the setting trick.

## Peanuts



## Andy Capp



## Mutt 'n' Jeff



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## JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**INHEW**

**STUGE**

**WINDAR**

**IROING**

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MOUND POKER CHROME DIGEST

Answer: What there was the day a huge crowd stormed the finger department—A RUN ON HOSE



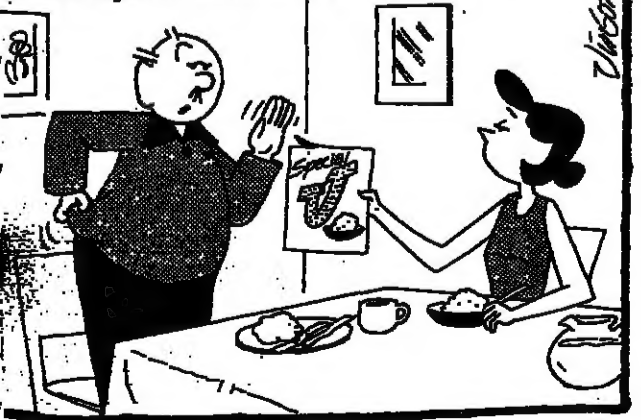
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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## Junta member escapes assassination amid more violence in El Salvador

SANSALVADOR, Nov. 4 (AP) — Junta member Col. Arnulfo Adolfo Majano escaped uninjured yesterday from a bomb blast that wounded about 20 people outside the government's Agrarian Reform Office, authorities said.

He lives near the office and apparently was on the way to work when the bomb went off shortly after 9 a.m. Col. Majano is one of two colonels on the five-man junta that has ruled El Salvador since a military coup on Oct. 15, 1979. Witnesses said there was gunfire at the group Col. Majano was in immediately after the explosion.

A military spokesman, Col. Aloa Cotto, said the bomb was in a car parked in front of the Agrarian Reform Office and that it caused heavy damage to the building and to nearby vehicles.

Col. Majano was a prime mover behind the agrarian reform programme, whose objective is to redistribute large landholdings to the country's rural poor and to abolish the sharecropping system.

Sources said the wounded included some of Col. Majano's bodyguards.

Elsewhere in the country, radio reports said armed guerrillas

raided a food warehouse and three liquor stores in villages near the capital. The military would not confirm the report but said reinforcements were being sent to both villages.

Police said 10 bodies of unidentified persons were found on the road to Lake Ilopango east of the capital. All had been shot with various calibre weapons. The victims apparently were suspected of collaborating with leftist guerrillas who are trying to overthrow the junta and were shot by rightist paramilitary groups, sources said.

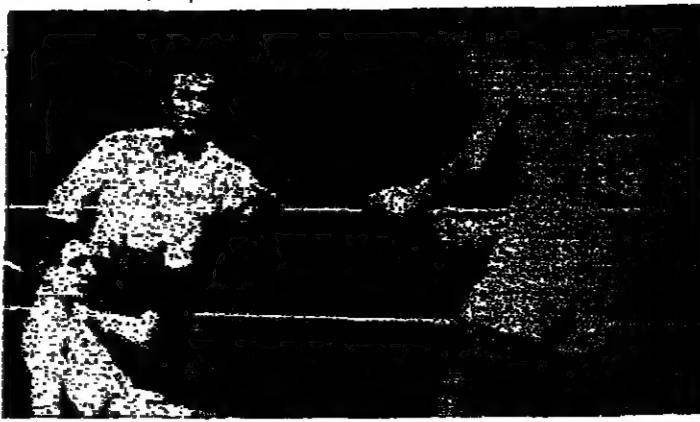
Later yesterday, unidentified assailants machine-gunned the director of El Salvador's international trade fair, which is scheduled to open on Friday, witnesses and police said.

The director, Manuel Jesus Rivas Rodriguez, was killed as he left a bank. Leftist groups had warned against participation in

the fair saying the country was in "a state of war" and that they could not be responsible for safety of participants. No group immediately claimed responsibility for either attack.

The Jesuit-run University of Central America was surrounded yesterday afternoon by combined security forces. Witnesses said there was a large number of masked people inside the university but they gave no other details. The National University, which had been a centre of leftist activity, has been closed and occupied by government forces since June 26.

Elsewhere in the country, police reported finding the bodies of 36 persons in the 24 hours ending on Monday morning. All had been shot and apparently were victims of the political violence that has claimed an estimated 7,000 lives here since the first of the year.



A very sad moment in sport. Welsh boxer Johnny Owen who died on Monday evening. (AP wirephoto) See accompanying story on page five.

## Karmal flies home with pledges of further Soviet aid

MOSCOW, Nov. 4 (Agencies) — Afghan leader Babrak Karmal left Moscow for home today after a 20-day stay in the Soviet Union in which he won pledges of continued support for his Marxist government from the Kremlin.

The official part of Mr. Karmal's visit lasted nine days up to Oct. 24 in which he was given an unusually warm welcome by Kremlin leaders, reserved only for very special visitors. He also visited Leningrad and the Georgian capital of Tbilisi.

Since then he has spent the time resting and has undergone medical tests, apparently at a clinic outside Moscow.

A TASS news agency report said today that Mr. Karmal, who came to power in a coup last December marked by the entry of thousands of Soviet troops into Afghanistan, rested and underwent "a course of treatment."

However, an Afghan official today denied that Mr. Karmal had received medical attention for any physical ailments, saying that he had simply undergone a medical check-up.

"There is nothing wrong with Mr. Karmal. The check-up showed he was in good health," the official said.

His departure today scotched speculation that he might appear as a special visitor at next Friday's Red Square celebrations marking the 63rd anniversary of Russia's Bolshevik Revolution.

During his stay, he signed with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev a joint statement indicating that the Kremlin intended to continue to do all in its power to ensure the survival of Marxist rule in Afghanistan.

Pledging continued Soviet assistance to Afghanistan, the statement said Mr. Karmal's government could "further count on solidarity and the internationalist aid of the Soviet people."

In a 15-minute television address to the Soviet public, Mr. Karmal also thanked Soviet soldiers for their "courage and heroism" in Afghanistan.

Mr. Karmal returns home to a continued rebel resistance to his 10-month rule and apparently no nearer to winning world support for his government other than from the Soviet bloc.

As well as being shunned by the West, his country has also been suspended from the Islamic conference group.

Western analysts saw the trip as an attempt to promote his international image.



Babrak Karmal

Meanwhile, the U.S. embassy in Moscow announced today that U.S. Ambassador Thomas Watson will not attend Friday's Soviet Revolution Day parade on Red Square to express disapproval of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

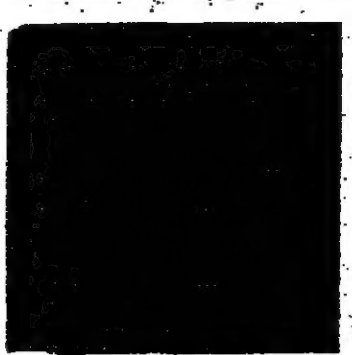
A spokesman for the embassy said Mr. Watson will attend President Brezhnev's official reception later. A diplomatic source said the reception was a ceremonial event, while the parade was military.

Most western embassies polled today indicated that their ambassadors would attend the reception but not the parade. French diplomats, however, declined comment.

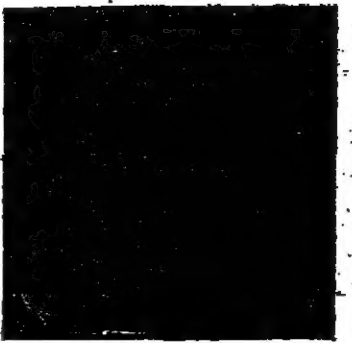
## Healey wins first round in Labour leadership contest

LONDON, Nov. 4 (R) — Former chancellor of the exchequer Denis Healey today won the first round of his fight with left-wingers to be leader of Britain's opposition Labour Party.

He topped the first poll among the party's 268 Members of the Parliament, collecting 112 votes.



Michael Foot



Denis Healey

but failed to gain an overall majority, party officials announced.

Mr. Healey, 63, the most powerful figure on the right-wing of the Labour Party, faces a second ballot next week against leading left-winger Mr. Michael Foot, who today polled 83 votes.

Mr. Healey, who steered Britain through an economic crisis as Finance Minister in the 1970s, won the enmity of the left-wing for curbing wages and cutting public spending, said he was encouraged by the result.

The two other candidates in the leadership contest, caused by the resignation of former prime minister James Callaghan, were both eliminated because their combined votes failed to match those of Mr. Foot.

Former agriculture minister John Silkin polled 38 votes, and Labour politicians predicted that nearly all of these would be transferred to Mr. Foot in next Monday's ballot.

Former trade minister Peter Shore collected 32 votes, and politicians forecast that most of these would go to Mr. Healey in the next round.

This arithmetic, if correct, would mean a very close contest between Mr. Healey and Mr. Foot, 67, who, with his flowing white hair and a gift for oratory is acknowledged as a father-figure of Labour's left-wing.

However, his opposition to British membership of the European Economic Community and support for unilateral nuclear disarmament are expected to lose him some votes.

After the resignation of former prime minister James Callaghan last month, Labour parliamentarians decided to follow past tradition and elect a new leader themselves, despite a decision by Labour's annual conference to widen the franchise to include party activists and trade unionists.

Whoever wins this election will have to submit himself to another ballot when arrangements for new electoral college are agreed next year.

More candidates may enter the race then, including ardent left-winger Tony Benn, who command almost unanimous support from party activists, although his following in parliament is small.

## Death of John Wayne, 45 others linked to film made near test site

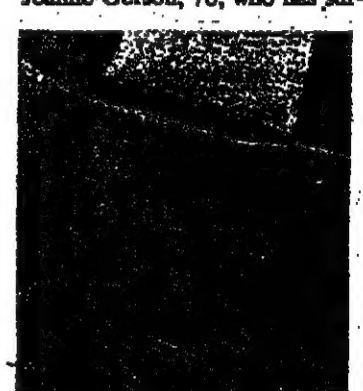
NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (AP) — At least 91 of the 220 cast and crew members of a 1956 movie filmed 219 kilometres from the Yucca Flat, Nevada, atomic testing range have contracted cancer and 46 have died from it, says *People* magazine.

The dead include the stars of *The Conqueror*, John Wayne and Susan Hayward, its producer-director, Mr. Dick Powell, and noted character actress Agnes Moorehead.

Another player in the film, Mr. Pedro Armendariz, survived cancer of the kidneys four years after the filming; the magazine says, but killed himself in 1963 when he learned he had terminal cancer of the lymph system.

Mr. Wayne's son Michael, 45, who visited his father in Utah on the set of the film about Genghis Khan, was treated for skin cancer, and his 41-year-old brother, Patrick, and Miss Hayward's son, 35-year-old Tim Barker, who also were visitors to the desert set,

have had benign tumors removed. People said several members of the movie's cast and crew or relatives are considering lawsuits against the government. Actress Jeanne Gerson, 76, who has survived skin and breast cancer and is still undergoing chemotherapy, reportedly has hired a lawyer to bring a class action, hoping others involved in making the movie — a box-office bomb — will join her.



The late, great John Wayne

"With these numbers, this could qualify as an epidemic," said "The connection between fallout radiation and cancer: individual cases have been practically impossible to prove conclusively, but in a group this size you'd expect only some cancers to develop, but with 91, I think it ties in to their exposure on the set of *The Conqueror* would hold up even in a court of law."

## 24 hour South Korean manhunt ends in death of N. Korean agents

SEOUL, South Korea, Nov. 4 (AP) — South Korean forces killed three North Korean agents in a 24-hour-long military operation to hunt down three "communist infiltrators" on the south coast island of Hwang-Gan, the counter-espionage command announced today.

One South Korean was killed and five others, including two policemen, were wounded in the exchange of fire, the command added.

It earlier said that the operation began on a tip-off from a villager that three armed agents came ashore at about 2 p.m. on Monday.

## \$12m theft in Paris

PARIS, Nov. 4 (AP) — Weekend burglars using the slogan of a master French bank robber emptied some 250 safe deposit boxes in a coup expected to run into millions of dollars.

First estimates by police today said the gang may have escaped with 50 million francs (about \$12 million) worth of loot.

Officials of the Caisse

The South Korean forces had seized 245 items of North Korean equipment in the operation as of early Tuesday, it said. They included submachine-guns, 811 rounds of ammunition, one revolver, one rubber craft and a set of code books, it added.

The island is about 10 kilometres south of Haenam County on the south coast, some 250 kilometres south of Seoul.

It was the fifth known case of North Korean infiltration into South Korea this year.

In Seoul, meanwhile, South Korea's martial law commander today confirmed the death sentence for dissident leader Kim Dae-jung.

The sentence was handed out yesterday by an army appellate court. At the same time, the commander, General Lee Hui-sung, released four more defendants out of the original 24 in the Kim Dae-jung case by exempting their penalties.

The appellate court on Monday upheld a lower court ruling on Mr. Kim and 16 other defendants, but freed three on probation and reduced prison terms for four others. The court's verdicts are subject to confirmation by the martial law commander.

Mr. Kim's death sentence now must be appealed to the supreme court within seven days.

The four released today were Shim Jae-chul, former Seoul National University student body president, sentenced to five years in prison; Prof. Shu Nam-dong given 2½ years imprisonment; Prof. Hahn Wan-sang, sentenced to three years, and novelist Lee Ho-chul, sentenced to 3½ years.

There were no explanations on why these four defendants had their penalties exempted.

Mr. Kim and his followers were convicted of attempting to overthrow the government by violent means and violating martial law decrees.

d'Epargne in the rich 16th District of Paris said they could give no estimate for 36 hours, until strong-box holders reported what was missing. But they said all clients there would be reimbursed without question.

In an apparently hasty escape, the thieves left jewels and gold bars along with stock and share certificates on the floor.

## 5 killed in ETA attack in Spain's Basque country

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Nov. 4 (R) — Four civil guards and one civilian were killed and five civilians wounded when two young men opened fire with submachine-guns in a bar in Zarauz near San Sebastian, police sources said today.

The gunmen stepped into the Alzea bar shortly before midnight and fired a long burst at the plainclothes guards with their weapons, the sources said.

Witnesses said the men shouted "Gora ETA militar" (long live ETA military) before fleeing in a car.

The military wing of ETA, the Basque separatist organisation, has claimed responsibility for most of this year's 100 political killings in the Basque country. Many of the victims have been civil guards and policemen.

About 30,000 demonstrators, including ministers in the Basque autonomous government and members of the Madrid parliament, marched silently through San Sebastian last Sunday to protest against ETA killings.

Police said the four paramilitary civil guards belonged to traffic police. The civilian killed was a hair dresser.

A fifth guard was among the wounded. The other injured were identified as a waiter and four customers, including a 19-year-old woman, and a sympathiser of the Basque Nationalist Party (PNV), which heads the Basque home rule government. More than 60 spent cartridges were found in the bar.

The attack, a day after demonstrators protesting against ETA killings clashed with separatist supporters in San Sebastian, was the worst since guerrillas belonging to ETA's military wing killed four civil guards in September.

## Tekere trial to proceed immunity plea rejected

SALISBURY, Nov. 4 (R) — Zimbabwe Minister Edgar Tekere today lost a bid to have his prosecution for murder stopped when three appeal court judges refused to consider an argument that he was covered by a white-drafted "anti-terrorism" act.

His trial later began in the high court where the manpower planning minister and seven bodyguards are charged with the attempted murder of five black soldiers from the old Rhodesian army and of the murder of farm manager Gerald Adams, 68.

British defence lawyer Louis Blom-Cooper said he would seek to establish during the trial that the court had no jurisdiction because of the act brought in during the Ian Smith regime.

The 1975 Indemnity and Compensation Act bestowed immunity on government leaders and their servants acting to suppress "terrorism".

High court judge John Pitman ruled yesterday the act could be used only as part of Mr. Tekere's overall defence and refused a defence plea to have the jurisdiction issue settled before Mr. Tekere entered a plea.

The appeal judges said their court did not have jurisdiction on the issue and dismissed an application to have judge Pitman's ruling overturned.

The defence says that Mr. Tekere believed there had been an attempt on his life and acted in good faith "for the suppression of terrorism".

Asked to plead in the high court today Mr. Tekere said: "I plead the Indemnity and Compensation Act and therefore not guilty." The seven other accused also entered pleas challenging the court's right to try them.

## Will updating France and Britain's nuclear arsenals mean skimping on conventional forces?

PARIS, Nov. 4 (Agencies) — France is increasing defence spending and expanding its nuclear arsenal in a determined move to remain the world's third strongest atomic power, far behind the United States and the Soviet Union but ahead of Britain.

A quarter of next year's 123.2 billion franc (\$30.8 billion) record defence budget has been ear-

d'Estate stated that a decision to produce neutron bombs would be taken in 1982 or 1983, depending on the state of nuclear armaments in Europe then.

The nuclear strike force remains the "priority of priorities", Defence Minister Joël Le Theule told parliament as it approved the budget estimates.

France is producing a new M-4

target 100 kilometres away enabling the bomber to return home safely from a nuclear theatre.

Next year's defence appropriations represent 3.85 per cent of the French gross domestic product (GDP) compared with 3.65 per cent in 1980.

Defence budgets have steadily increased from 3.30 per cent of GDP in 1975 to an expected four

bremersch, the new armed forces chief of staff, acknowledged that the air force's training programme has dropped to the "critical threshold".

Snags in the development of the Mirage 2000 aircraft have also meant that the new super-sophisticated plane will not now go into service until 1982, two years behind schedule, and even then with outdated radar. The plane needs special radar for aerial combat and air-to-ground strikes which will not be ready for another five years.

The navy has been limited to 190 days at sea a year, but it is getting new vessels including nuclear-powered attack submarines.

The government has decided to build two nuclear-powered aircraft-carriers to replace the 32,000-tonne *Clemenceau* and *Foch* in the 1990's.

The army's tank force is allotted 64 days field manoeuvres a year, but the AMX-30 tank regiments carrying Puma 20-kilotonne tactical missiles will replace them with Hades 100-kilotonne missiles with a range of 300 kilometres.

French policy is based on massive urban retaliation as opposed to the United States' flexible response on selected military and industrial targets.

According to Gaudist deputy Jacques Cressard, the French nuclear strike force is capable of killing 20 million people outright and injuring as many.

"France may have a small nuclear force, but it is strong enough to deter any would-be attacker," he said.

Meanwhile, a recently published British report says that Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government will have to skimp on new hardware for Britain's conventional forces to pay for a £5 billion (\$12 billion) Trident nuclear missile programme.

Mr. David Greenwood, director of the Centre for Defence Studies at Aberdeen University, Scotland,

said buying Tridents from the United States to modernise Britain's nuclear deterrent and maintaining conventional forces is an "economic impossibility".

He predicted that the government will seek to pay for Trident through "piecemeal diminution" of spending on conventional forces.

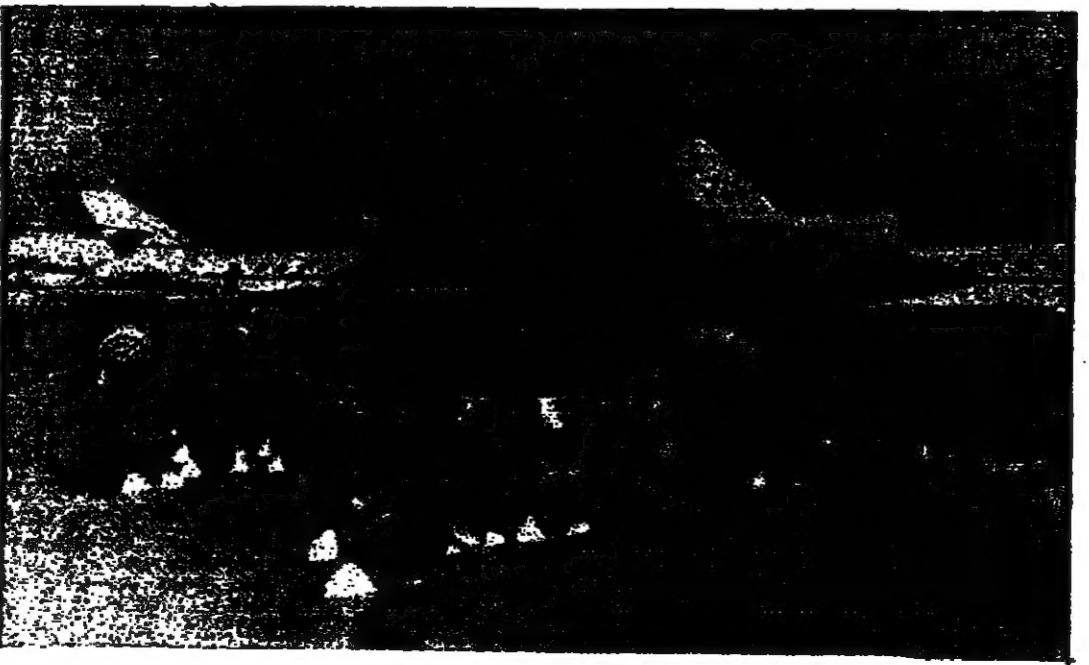
The Defence Department declined comment on the report.

Mr. Greenwood's claims were published as Defence Secretary Francis Pym faced tough questioning in the House of Commons from Conservative right-wingers on leaked proposals to cut defence expenditure despite Mrs. Thatcher's commitment to beef up Britain's contribution to the trou-

Thatcher's Conservative government, battling to revive Britain's anemic economy, already started quietly cutting back on "major mission" for the armed service.

"Orders for new ships been conspicuous by their absence these past few months," he said.

Mr. Greenwood claimed the government is phasing in Challenger battle tanks, ada from Chieftain tanks designed the former Iranian regime of late Shah Mohammad Pahlavi, for British forces in Germany. But he noted, mi. commanders repeatedly claim "only a couple of years ago" the Challenger, designed for



France's Mirage 2000 — '2 years behind schedule'

marked for the development of new, more powerful hydrogen warheads and modernisation of the nuclear-armed submarine fleet and combat aircraft.

The French government has decided to build its own mobile ground-to-ground nuclear missiles and develop neutron bombs to reinforce the present tactical missile system.

The neutron bomb will be France's answer to Soviet SS-20 nuclear missiles if they are still deployed in Europe two years from now, a staff officer said. President Valéry Giscard

multiple warhead which will arm its sixth nuclear submarine *L'Inflexible* in 1985. The M-4 with six 140-kilotonne warheads will replace all one-megaton missiles at present in service.

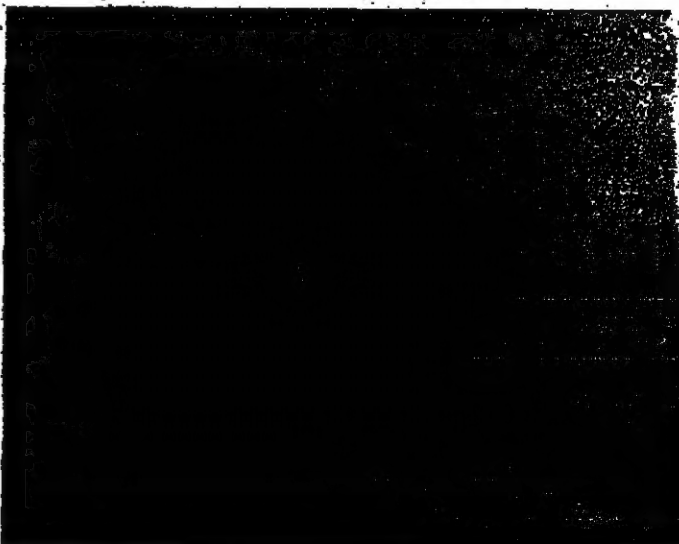
"But we are already working on the next generation which will double the range to 7,000 kilometres comparable to the U.S. Trident missiles," a staff officer said.

Nuclear expenditure also covers a new air-to-ground cruise-type missile to be launched by France's Mirage 2000 combat aircraft. This missile is designed to hit a

per cent in 1982. This is slightly higher than in West Germany and slightly lower than in Britain.

France's military oil bill is dealing a mighty blow to all three armed services. Soaring to four billion francs (\$1 billion) next year, an increase of 70 per cent over this year, it will drastically curtail the air force's training programme to 420,000 flying hours, instead of the 505,000 hours hoped for.

This will limit monthly flight training to 15 hours a pilot, a bare minimum by accepted western standards. General Claude Van-



One of France's five nuclear submarines

bled North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).

In an attack on government defence plans, Mr. Greenwood said paying for Trident to replace Britain's Polaris missiles will likely mean the emasculation of the rest of Britain's defence programme.

He noted that "neither the fleet, nor for the army nor for the Royal Air Force will things be what they were going to be."

Mr. Greenwood added: "The procurement of Challenger tanks for the Rhine army has been cited as an example of timely modernisation, but its corollary abandonment of the scheme for new tank (the MBT-80) specifically designed for armoured warfare in Northwest Europe."